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Tou-Mile Ruce. IMPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH,

And the State Capital Should be Moved to

"You say you could go to the Legislature if it were not in Harrisburg. Move Harrisburg to Philadelphia then make the capital of the State here. I would like to see another Bullitt bill passed, increasing your Mayor's powers and giv-ing him the right to sign a deed for a piece of land in the East Park for the new Capitol. ing him the right to sign a deed for a piece of land in the East Park for the new Capitol. Put your money into politics—to endow great schools for teaching political economy and to establish great newspapers that shall not be afraid to speak the truth or correct a mistake when they make one. Put your money into elections. The great expenses that are necessary cannot be paid by moonshine or shouting, so let those who want a pure Government put their hands in their pockets and make personal and public subscriptions. Shoot that man on the spot who spends a penny for dishonest elections, but put men as thick as grasshoppers over the State to see that there is an honest ballot and an honest count."

Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, who was greeted with long continued cheers and hand-clapping as he arose to speak after a brief and eloquent introduction by Rev. Dr. Boardman, responded to the toast, "Our Country." Referring to some statements by Postmaster General Wanamaker, he said that he agreed with him that it would be better for the people of the North and the South if they were franker and braver with each other, and he con-

done by a long shot. We want you to un-derstand us, and, if you can't help us, to let us do for that poor colored race what is kind and generous and just.

BENT ON BURNING A TOWN, A Gang of Fire Bugs Sets a New York Village Ablaze.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR ! CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., December 24 .-The operations of a gang of fire bugs gave the Canandaigua fire department a lively chase last night, and caused a great deal of apprehension. They set fire to seven building in different parts of the village and succeeded in destroying two. The first buildings fired were the costly barns at Sonneberg, the summer residence of F. F. Thompson, of New York City, which were de-stroyed about midnight. Alarms then fol-lowed in rapid succession, and the firemen had hard work to keep up with the fire

Among the buildings which were fired, but saved, were the McKechnie brewayy and the barns on Judge William H. Adams' place. The Fitch and Jewett stock farm barns and a barn on T. M. Howell's place, in a thickly populated part of the village, were burned. About five years ago the village suffered a reign of terror from a gang of fire bugs, none of whom were ever detected. It is believed that the same ones are operating now.

A CLUSTER OF ROSEBUDS.

Numerous Fair Debutantes Attend a Reception at John R. McLean's. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, December 24 -- A merry party of dainty debutantes sat around, the table in the dining room of John R. Me-Lean's residence to-night, the first formal dinner this season to which young ladies have been invited. The decorations of the elegantly appointed table were entirely rose-

gantly appointed table were entirely rosebuds, in all shades and of all varieties.
Mr. McLean sat at the head of the table and
Secretary Blaine was his vis-a-vis.

The girls, who wore exquisite costumes,
included Miss Hattle Blaine, who has just
left school; Miss Louise Bainbridge Hoff,
whose coming out was made the occasion of
a most fashionable event; Miss Myer, Miss
Laura Jackson, Miss Rachel Cameron,
Miss Adams, Miss Pauncefote, the daugh-

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ADELPHIA, December 26.—Among greets at the ninth annual fear of the New England Society Pennylynaia were Postmater General John Wannamaker, Rev. Lyman Abbott, Hon. W. C. P. Breckearidge, of Kentucky; Hen. Benjamin Butterworth, of Minister Markey Dussiant Proceedings and the Control of the Service and Control of the Service According to the Service and Control of C

What the Standard Is Doing-A Radical Change Predicted. The bulls, the bears, the longs, the shorts, the vegetable operators, and messenger boys who fleece the lambs on Fourth avenue will forget their orders, puts, calls and margins to-day to eat their Christmas turkey with some degree of comfort, and while co placently gasing at the well-known motto, "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men," will relegate to oblivion, or sink with McGinty the fact that they ever schemed to make a few dollars by squeezing a short, or throwing a long into the atmosphere.

For the last two or three weeks there has been scarcely any trading and the brokers do not look for a revival of business until after the bolidays. The market has been weak for the last month and an efficial of the Exchange and a well-known broker on whom the fur has commenced to appear, asserted resterday that before a reaction would take place the market would touch 30 cents.

One of the rumors circulated to day stated that the company had alughtered so many soals that the monopoly was not as profitable as at first. To ascertain the truth of this statement Captain Kohl, who holds a fifth interest in the monopoly, was interviewed this evening. Captain Kohl ives in a luxurious suite of rooms at the Continental Hotel.

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Celluloid Manufacturing Company of the celluloid Manufacturing Company of Cortainly we do," Captain Kohl ives a Rival Company.

Member 200 Company of Wilmington, Del., for infringement at our own expense during the last 20 years, are too valuable to surrender without trying for another lease. But the industry of obtaining the skins of fur seals is not what it used to be. The fisheries suffer from the extensive poaching which the British in the company makes a statement of the refined on hand, all the statement of the refined on hand, all they have to captain the before a reaction was an attement that the committee was "neither agold committee nor a silver committee, as first, Too Good a thing the history and the statement that the committee nor a silver committee, was an an acceptant that the committee nor a silver committee, and the south if they were frank-in the North and the South life the North an

River Telegrams. PEPECIAL THEORAMS TO THE DISPATOR 1 BROWNSVILLE-River 5 feet 1 inch and Weather cloudy. Thermometer 540

WARREN-River 3 8-10 feet and falling. Weather mild, light rain. Scrofula, Bronchitis, Wasting Dis-

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"I have been using Ayer's Hair Vigor-for several years, and believe that it has caused my hair to retain its natural color."—Mrs. H. J. King, Dealer in Dry Goods, &c., Bishopville, Md.

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British Aristocrats Robbed Slavin of His Battle.

A TALK WITH AL REACH Another Exciting Day Among the

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

6-Day Pedestrians.

turi, owner of scores of firstrate race horses, possessor of an income of £90,000 a year and a most consummate blackguard, beside whom rascally Marquis Allesbury is a respectable member of society. A slight misunderstanding arose and ended in Slavin kicking Baird down stairs. Baird vowed vengeance and took im-

mediate means to obtain it. A RUFFIANLY GANG.

He sent Jim Carney, one of the several bully ruffians who attend and protect him whenever he goes, to Birmingham to engage a gang of roughs, among whom was one Matthews, who had just completed a term of 15 years penal servitude for killing a man under revolting circumstances. Hearing that Puglist Mitchell had promised to second Smith, Baird, believing Mitchell had some lingering spark of chivalry in his composition, paid him £100 not to put in an appearance. When once the roughs reached the ringuide there was no possible with royalty. Public opinion has been further emphasized to-day by the suspension of Fleming, Smith's manager, from his position as masthat there will be more of them I feel certain.

I would like a short space to say a few words in reference to Mr. I ske Gaudaur, who has seen fit to criticise me of late and drive at me through the papers. Gaudaur is not an oarsman of merit, and when amounts to over £800.

LOCAL OPINIONS.

[The above cablegram entirely fulfils the expectations of the leading local authorities of

tions of the leading local authorities of pugitism as far as breaking up the fight was concerned. One well-known and veteran admirer of the fistic art said: "Smith ought never to be allowed in a ring again. He knew

SLAVIN CHAMPION.

The Pelican Club Gives Him the English

Pugilistic Title. LONDON, December 24.-At a meeting of the Palican Club last night it was resolved to send a letter to Frank P. Slavin, the Australian pugilist, who was assaulted by roughs during the progress of his fight with Jem Smith, near Bruges, Belgium, yesterday, expressing sympathy for him in the treatment accorded him and admiration for his courage in fighting in

The club decided to recognize Slavin as champion of England and to present him with Champion a purse of money.

Fleming, who acted as Smith's umpire, and who is a member of the club, was suspended who is a member of an explanation of from membership pending an explanation of the part be took in the disgraceful affair. In an interview Fleming said he was not ac-quainted with the roughs who caused the

quanted with the roughs who caused the trouble, but that they were doubtless friends whom Smith had hired to interrupt the fight in the event of its going against him. Fleming also said that he had severed the connection between himself and Smith forever.

Upon his arrival in London, Slavin was given an enthusiastic reception by a large crowd which had gathered to welcome him. He visited the Stock Exchange and the members subscribed £150 for him on the spot.

AL REACH TALKS.

He Says the Phillies Have Some Great

visit to-day. He dropped in at Keefe & Becan-non's, and, after a business talk with the celebrated pitcher, greeted THE DISPATCH re-porter very kindly and said he would only be toe glad to give any information concerning the Philadelphia club. When asked what he thought of the papers served on Ward he said: champion, in his battle with Jem Smith, is inlooks to me as if it was a clincher. I can't see where he can have an argument. Of course this law business is a funny thing, and I may be knocked out of my calculations. Now if you were to ask me what I thought of the players' movement I could say with a certain degree of accuracy that it won't amount to

mich. Thus far everything has been theoretical. Now the practical part is to come, and here's their greatest stumbling block."

"The result of the recent action of the Philadelphia club against the Players' club is generally regarded as a knockout for the Lesque club." the Dusparten reporter remarked.

"I don't see how it can be considered in that light. Colonel Rogers, our attorney, simply told the Court that he thought the incorporation of the Players' club was a matter for the State to grant and not the city. They claimed that the club was not organized for a matter of profit, and in that case it was held that the organization was entitled to a charter."

"What are your prospects for next season?"

They are of the very best. We have 16 men signed, and, excepting Fogarty, I don't consider that we will see the loss of any of the old men if they shouldn't sign. Buffinton's action has been outrageous. The Philadelphia club has always treated him with the utmest consideration, and for the few games that he pitched for us last season I am certain that any just and fair-minded man will say that he was paid handsomely. Now, see what he has done. Would the Philadelphia club like to have him? No. I wouldn't go across the street to secure him. I am confident that we can replace him easily. I think Vickery will make as good a pitcher as Buffinton ever was. All he wants is steadiness, and that is easy enough to inculonte into a man. We have now under contract Vickery, Day, Anderson, Gleason, and left-handed or "Prenomenal Smith, pitchers: Clementa, Burke, Decker and Schriver, catchesis; Mulvey, Sam Thompson, Myers, Delehanty, Mayer, as fielders; McCaniay, first beasenan from the Central Interstate League, and Allen, a clever short stop from the Davenport club. This is quils a strong combination of playing talent, and as I said before, with the exception of Fogary I declined to sign.

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More Players for McHoesport, More Player, for McKeesport, succeeded this morning in signing Freddy Miller, the famous young shortstop of Pittsburg, who was taken from McKeesport last season and did good work for Wheeling. Torreyson also signed Bobby Costelle, the active young second haseman of Pittsburg, who mads a good record with McKeesport last season. The club gots good man in these signatures. HEGELMAN STILL LEADS.

Roce-Goldon and Herry Keep Him Going-Novemac Very Sick. The local 72-hour pedestrian contest was con-tinued in the London Theater yesterday, and the building was crowded all day. Excitement again ran high, and the day's race was of a desagain ran high, and the day's race was of a desperate kind. Hegelman, Herty, Golden and Connors sustained their remarkable speed until evening, when nature began to rebel. Connors gradually dropped from the leaders, and Herty and Golden slowly but surely got nearer to Hegelman, the leader. The latter had several spells of vomiting, and suffered intensely. He stuck to his work, however, and held his position. Golden ran better than he has done for years. He and Herty never left the track yesterday. Both contestants have found good sup-

terday. Both contestants have found good sup-Lords Mandeville and Abingdon, two
English aristocrats, are charged with hiring blackguards to break up the SmithSlavin battle. President Al Reach, of the
Philadelphia club, makes a few interesting
statements on baseball matters. E. C. McCielland, the Pittsburger, defeated Miller in
their 10-mile race. Hegelman still leads in
the local pedestrian contest.

LONDON, December 24.—Inquiries prove
that the breaking up of the Smith-Slavin
fight was due chiefly to private malice.
Early lest month Slavin attended a select
supper party at Viscount Mandeville's
Subhwood, and Baird, alias Abingdon,
one of the leading patrons of the British
turt, owner of scores of firstrate race horses,

Daniel J. Herty.

Noremac was sick all day, and he became ill
was compelled to leave the track several times.

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TEEMER TO GAUDAUR. The McKeesport Sculler Recalls the Rec ords of Both of Them. McKEESPORT, December 24.-When asked if

he thought the Thayer \$5,000 purse world's championship sculling arrangement would be a "I certainly think it is a sure thing, and am awaiting further and complete details by letter from Mr. Thayer in reference to it. Mr. Thayer put in an appearance. When once the roughs reached the ringuide there was no possible chance of fair play for Slavin. Ablingdom was present, and led them throughout, and givefully returned to London boasting of what he had done. Lord Ailesbury is poor and has been warned off the turk Baird, alias Abingdon, is the professional carsinen stay out of it and offer warned off the turk Baird, alias Abingdon, is rich, graces every race meeting with his pres-ence and rubs shoulders in the paddocks even with royalty. Public opinion has been further will do likewise, and it will be a go, even though there are but three carsmen. But that there will be more of them I feel certain.

loses a race next season it will be claimed that his back is out of order, etc., but you can bet he will be in very fine condition before that. To his remarks that I am no good I would say I defeated him in 11 races when I was in rowing condition and he defeated me in four when I defeated him in 11 races when I was in four when I that he could not defeat Slavin and must have certainly known of the organized gang that were present to break up the battle. I don't think the affair proves Slavin a first-class man. He is better than Smith certainly, but that does not prove him to be the best man in the world. There are many men in America who can defeat smith."

Another authority said: "I don't think that any more strangers will go to England to fight. When fair play cannot be given Slavin, who is British colonist, I fail to see how an absolute foreigner will get any show."

The general opinion among Pittsburg sporting men is that Slavin and Jackson will make a good contest, and that they cught to fight before Jackson meets Sullivan. By doing this Sullivan would then have a chance to meet the real champion of Australia.]

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ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 24.-The chtries at Clifton for to-morrow and:

First race, five furlongs—Royal Garter 122,
Guardsman 12, Moonstone, Squandre, Kittle
Pease 10. Gounnod, Highland Mary, Prospect 107,
Peril 102, Mollie Thomas 99, Red Leaf 97, Little Mickey, Lorris 97, Marshall Luke, Isis 94, Second race, six and a half furlongs-Pocatello

Second race, six and a half furiongs—Pocatello, Manhattan, Crier, Umpire, Seatick, King Arthur, Brown Charlie 112. Fannie H 198, Theors 199, Radiant 197, Belmout 193, Glory 194, Richiand 97, St. Mary 94, America 94.

Third race, seven and a half furiongs—St. Paris 112. Rosetts 199, Falcon 196, Carnegle 195, Pericles, Brait 97, Mary T. Victrix, J. McFarland, Madeline, coif. Flitaway, Specialty 94, Redlight 92, Deception 87, Ban Lassie 81.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile and a half-fleve 115, Barrister 112, Dunboyne 199, Hamlet 198, Van 195, King of Norfolk 194, Zangbar 199, Bonnie 5, Brac-a-ban 191, Deception 190, Iceburg 97, Banbridge 94, Charlie Russell 90, J. J. Healey 95.

Prospects Ahead.

BFECHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.1

NEW YORK, December 24.—President Reach, of the Philadelphia club, raid Gotham a flying visit to-day. He dropped in at Keefe & Becannon's, and, after a business talk with the cele-

Mitchell's Opinions. LONDON, December 24.—Charley Mitchell, who seconded Frank P. Slavin, the Australian champion, in his battle with Jem Smith, is in-dignant at the foul play Slavin received at the hands of the Smith mob from London and Bir-mingham, who robbed him out of the battle by breaking into the ring and inaugurating a free fight when Slavin had Smith knocked out. Mitchell has issued a challenge to fight Smith, and offers to wager £1,000 that he can knock him out in 12 rounds. Mitchell has also challenged Peter Jackson to fight 10 or 12 rounds before he leaves for New York for £1,000.

A Promising Pitcher. Amid the many signings of young local ball players, Gilbert Ward, the premising putcher, of the Southside, should not be lost sight of. Ward has a first-class record as an amasteur or novice, and is certainly big enough and strong enough to make it better. So far he has done remarkable work for amateur teams, and if he can even keep up his past record he will be a valuable pitcher for any minor league club.

PHILADELPHIA, December 24.-Wm. Barnie, manager of the Baltimore Baseball Club, yes-terday began a libel suit against Mr. George W. Childs, and a suit for slander against Mr. Jacob E. Wagner. Mr. Barnie's complaint arises from the story given out by Mr. Wagner and published December 5 in the Ledger that Mr. Barnie was insane and had been confined in an asyium.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 24.—Carroll S. McGill to-day finished his task of eating 30 quall in 30 days, and won his wager. He began on November 25, and each morning since re-ported at the same place and partook of the quail. He says hereafter the quail and himself will be strangers, as he has had enough.

Tucker for the Brotherhood. HOLTOKE, MASS., December 24.—Manager Selee, of the Boston League Club, was here restorday urging Tucker, tate first baseman for Baltimore, who has signed with the Brocklym Brotherhood Club, to go to the Bostons. Tucker declined to sign.

An Old Pugillat Dond. LOUISVILLE, RY., December 24.—Jack Sanders, a pugilist and trainer once well known in England, died here to-day. He came here from England 25 years ago.

Hughes Signs With the Brooklyon. INFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, December 24,-Mickey Hughes,

The Privilege of Taking Fur Seals The Pittsburger Defeate Miller in Thei for 20 Years Offered for Sale.

About the Business.

PRILADRIPHIA, December 24.—At the rink to-night Alexander Miller and McClelland, of Pittaburg, ran a race of ten miles for 500 a side. A good deal of interest was taken in the affair, as a keen rivalry had existed between the men for some time. The attendance was small, only about 200 persons being present, but almost everybody on hand appeared to have a financial interest in the result, and upward of \$1,000 was wagered, the betting ruling at \$ to \$ en McClelland. The track is a poor one for making good time upon, and consequently the record of the first five, 27 minutes, must be accepted as unusually ranks.

The men got away to a pood start and Miller at once assumed the lead. He made the pace exceedingly hot, as may be judged from the time and remained in front until half the journey was covered. As the menspun around and around the track enthusiasm ran high among their respective partisans and se each spurted his backers cheered justily. Just before the fifth mile was concluded McClelland ran up to Miller, and, dropping a yard or two behind him, persistently dogred his steps for the rest of the journey, There was no change in the respective positions of the men up to the sixth inp or the tenth and last mile, when Miller faitered, stopped and recited from exhaustion, stumbled and fell into the arms of his friends, who bore him away from the track to his dressing room. He soon revived and subsequently appeared none the worse for his hard journey. Mean while McClelland droppied into a walk and leisurely finished the full distance. On breasting the tape the Pittsburg man was greeted with uproarious applause. In the excitement which ensued the official who held the watch forget to take the full time. Barney Crossin was the referee. MANY MILLIONS OF REVENUE A Hember of the Alaskan Commercial Company Talks The privilege of catching Alaskan fur eals for 20 years is advertised for sale by poses to bid for it again.

ABOUT THE INJUNCTION.

New York Authorities Discuss the Bomb Fired by the League.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Baseball men are

New York. December 24.—Baseball men are discussing the injunction proceedings against John Ward by the New York League club to restrain him from playing with the Brother-bood, which were begun last night.

The action is brought in the Supreme Court, and the argument on it is set down for January 6 next. The complaint is made more on a supplemental contract which Ward executed than the regular contract.

The complaint charges that Ward himself wrote out the contract with the "reserve" clause in it on which the new club now seeks to hold him. The complaint next recites Ward's refusal to fulfill the terms of the contract, and his announcement that he intends to play with the Brotherhood, and asks that defendant be restrained from playing baseball or abetting any exhibition or game of baseball during the season of 1899.

Annexed to the complaint are the two contracts that Ward executed.

There are also affidavits by President Day and Superintendent Bell attached to the papers touching Ward's sugagement.

A BRUTAL BATTLE.

James Farrell Nearly Kills James Barn in a Prize Fight. WILKESBARRE, PA., December 24—A brutal prize fight was fought in a barn four miles from Plymouth early this morning which in all probability will end in murder. James Burns and James Farrell were the principals. Four rounds were fought, characterized by the most terrific slugging. There was no science, but brute force took its place. When time was called in the last round gurns was unable to respond. He was picked up and removed to

an adjoining farmhouse.

A physician was summoned, and an examination revealed the fact that he was badly injured internally in the region of the stomach. Lockjaw set in later and his death is expected. He cannot be removed from the farmhouse.

give the use of their grounds.

Both Conant and Billings are heartily in favor of the scheme, the former stating that he would be willing to sink \$1,500 in their trying the experiment, if by so doing he can score one against the Brotherhood.

NEW ORLEANS, December 24 -- Winter meet ing, eleventh day; partly cloudy and warmer; track fast; attendance good. Colonel R. W. Simmons returned from New York and officiated in the judge's stand to-day for the first

time this season. time this meason.

First race, selling, six furlongs: starters:
Churchill Clarke 94. ib to 1; Captain Pennyweight
106, 1to 2; Colonel Hunt 106, 8 to 1; Molite Hardy,
11 to 31½; Paente 111, Harry Ireiand 114. Captain
Pennyweight was first off but gave way to Colonel
Hunt at the half, Ireland second and Hardy,
Clarke, Puentes, Pennyweight in the order
named. They came into the straight in the same
positions but in the raw to the finish Churchill
Clarke came to the front, winning by half a length,
Molite Hardy second, half a length in front of
Ireland. Time, 1:15½.

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Clarke came to the tront, winning or mat length. Molite Hardy second, half a length in front of Ireland. Time, 1:15).

Second race, Selling, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Starters: Story Teller 95, 20 to 1: Vivian 92, 20; Boot Jack 190, 12; Bob Nance 195, 50; Joe Plerson 192, 50; Nicol 194, 20; Nible 194, 50; Sam Jones 112, 50; King Roxbury 112, 2; Duhme 112, 7 to 10. Duhme lead from the start and until at the finish post, where Aling Roxbury went up on even terms, making a dead heat. Sam Jones was again third, the others beaten of. Time, 1:084, In the run off, which took piace after the race. King Roxbury won by a nose. Time, 1:084, Setting, Duhme 6 to 5; Roxbury, II to 20.

Third race, for non-winners, six furionga—Starters: Boy Bine 82, 27 to 1: Winnie Davis, M. 3; Little Bees 31, 7; Harry Mack 24, 1: Probus 101, 20. Carleton 194, 3; Zeke Hardy 112, 5; Premont 117, 20. Harry Mack led from the start to the finish, winning by a neck, Probus second, one length ahead of Winnie Bavia, third. Time, 1:035.

Fourth race, handicap, seven-eighths mile—Starters: Somerset 122, 5 to 2; Corn L 112, 5 to 3; Metal 100, 2; Balance 100, 2; Cashier 30, 6; Princhett 55, 5; Buckler 95, 12. Somerset took the lead from the drum tap, Metal second, Buckler third. At the half Somerset was still showing in the lead, closely lapped by Balance, Pritchett, Corn L, Metal, Buckler and Cashier in the same order. On entering the straight Corn L came to third, Buckler last. Near the wire Buckler came with a wonderful burst of speed, overhauling the bunch and winning the race by half a length, Cora L second, almost in front of Cashier third, the others well up. Time, 1:234.

Racing again Thursday. F Guttenburg Winners. SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, December 24.—To-days races at Guttenburg resulted as follows:
First race, three-quarters of a mile—Jim Gates first, Minier second, Thad Rowe third. Betting: Jim Gates 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, Miller 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, Thad Rowe 4 to 1 and 6 to 5. Time, 1:20.

Second race, willing swap furfores, harman 1, That Rowe 4 to 1 and 6 to 5. Time, 1:20.

Second race, selling, seven furlongs—Herman first, King idle second, Boodie third. Betting: Herman 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, King Idle 4 to I and 7 to 6, Boodie il to 5 and 7 to 10. Time, 1635%.

Third race, five furlongs—Anstralliz first, Marie Lovell second, Sam Morse third. Betting: Anstralitz 2 to 1 and 1 to 2, Marie Lovell 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, Sam Morse 9 to 5 and 3 to 5. Time, 1538.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth—St. Nick first, Bradford third, Now or Never third. Time 1534, Betting: St. Nick 5 to 1 and 7 to 6, Bradford 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, Now or Never seven and out. Out.

Fifth race, six and a half furiongs—Rine Rock first, Lemon Biossom second. Time 1:75%. Betting: Blue Rock 1 to 20 and out, Lemon Biossom 8 to 1 and out.

Sixth race, Banker first, Harwood second. Time 1:35%. Betting: Banker 8 to 5, Harwood 30 to 1 and 8 to 1.

MICKEY WELCH has sent for a National League contract. ARTHUR UPHAM now wants to fight any Ir is stated that Arthur Whitney has signed with the New York Brotherhood Club. AN admirer of Hegelman promised him a \$100-diamond ring yesterday if he wins the race. Sam Thompson says the future of the Brotherhood is too doubtful for him to remain

the pitcher, signed a contract to-day to play with the Brooklyn League team during the A GOLDEN MONOPOLY

Continued from First Page. extraordinary degree, but at the same time genial, full of life and energy and generous to a fault. His conversation sparkled with wit and repertee, in which were mingled the brilliancy of poet, and the reasoning of the philospher. He was a man to whom home and family were paramount, and wherever he went his presence was instantly felt, and friends gathered around him by the score. WINDOM ASKS FOR BIDS For the Exclusive Eight to an Industry OF OLD ENGLISH STOCK. That Brings to Uncle Sam

He was one of four children born of an English family of ancient lineage. His mother still lives in Philadelphia. His two surviving sisters are married to Episcopal clergymen, one to the Rev. Osborn, of Newark, N. J., who who was recently paster of Trinity Church in Chicago, and the other to the Rev. Tucker, of Charleston, W. Va. The deceased was married about ten years ago to Miss Roberta John, of Pottaville, Two bright children, a boy and a girl, were the result of the union.

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The remains will be taken to Philadelphia for interment. It had not been decided last evening whether the body would be removed to-night or to-morrow evening.

Mr. Ashburner was the author of several scientific works, besides numerous pamphlets of statistics, and treatises and coal and geological subjects.

A friend of his said last evening that the deceased carried considerable life insurance, but just how much was not known.

He was a member of the Duquesne and Janua Clubs, but belonged to no secret societies. Secretary Windom. It is a very valuable one, despite the heavy tax imposed by the Government. In seven years the receipts of the United States were over \$5,000,000 from this source alone. The company that had the contract during the last 20 years pro-

WINDOM'S COMPROMISE BILL.

Policy Being Prepared.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPAYCE.

be introduced in Congress after the holiday

recess, embodying the leading features of

his plan for issuing treasury notes on silver

be reterred-that on Coinage, Weights and

Measures and that on Banking and Cur-

rency. Unless something now unforeseen oc-

when some test question was spring upon the House, and a search into his record is now under way. Mr. Bartine and Mr. Bland are known to be radical free-coinage

men, while Mr. Carter, of Montana, whos

ideas are fairly conservative for a represent ative from a State full of mines, is expected to support the Secretary's compromise meas-

The rest of the committee is pretty well

divided, so that one silver man, who has made areasonably thorough canvass, summed up the situation this morning with the statement that the committee was "neither

Justice Bradley's decision gives

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) PHILADELPHIA, December 24 .- The advertisement issued by Secretary Windom this afternoon, inviting proposals for the exclusive right to take fur seals upon the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, attracted widespread attention in business circles in this city. The immense profits which accrued from the fisheries of the Alaska Commercial Company during the last 20 years make it probable that there will be considerable competition among the capitalists of the country to get the con-

Secretary Windom's advertisement calls for sealed proposals for the exclusive right to take fur seals upon those islands for 20 years from May 1, 1890, and stipulates that two committees to which such a bill might he success ul bidder will have to maintain schools on each Island six months of each year, pay the inhabitants for labor perormed, etc. The number of seals to be curs, the Coinage Committee will un formed, etc. The number of seals to taken during the next year is limited to 60,000, and the Secretary is to determine the number to be taken yearly thereafter.

partment as to the disposition of the committee as a whole, but the impression prevails that it is a pretty conservative body.

Mr. Conger, of Iowa, the Chairman, is understood to be very moderate in his views on the silver question; a report has got about, indeed, that in one of the previous Congresses in which he has sarved he cast a vote generally adverse to the silver interest when some test question was sarvage upon A PROFITABLE MONOPOLY. The Alaska Commercial Company have had the sole monopoly of the Alaska seal fisheries since the contracts were signed in August, 1870. The provisions of the lease read that the company should pay a rental to the Government of \$55,000 per year, with a revenue tax of \$2 per skin taken during the 20 years that the company had possession of the fisheries. Since the lease went into effect the royalty of 62½ cents per head was added, making a total tax of \$2 62½. The number of sealskins captured can be estimated when it is known that the total receipts of the Government during the period ceipts of the Government during the period from May, 1870, to June, 1887, amounted to \$5,009,065. The stockholders of the com-pany have made great fortunes.

One of the rumors circulated to-day

One of the rumors circulated to-day stated that the company had slaughtered so many soals that the monopoly was not as profitable as at first. To ascertain the truth of this statement Captain Kohl, who holds a fifth interest in the monopoly, was interviewed this evening. Captain Kohl lives in a luxurious suite of rooms at the Continental Hotel.

poachers.

"Now on the Russian coasts the Canadians meet with a very different reception. As soon as the season opens for seal hunting, several war vessels from the maritime stations of Siberia appear on the scene and carefully guard the industries of the coast all through the hunting grounds.

"The number of seals which the company hill yearly has decreased considerably during the last few years. This is shown by the decrease in the number of casks of skins.

The number of casks of skins are the word "cellustown creation; that it had copyrighted the word as a trade mark. The Wilmington Company offered the dictionaries as evidence that the word was public property. Law-yer Rowland Cox, for the plaintiffs, meantime laid the matter before the publishers of the dictionaries and the latter promptly revised the lattest editions, publishing the word in its alphabetical place, but with the explanation that it was a private trade the negro problem was that the word was reading the word in the following the season opens for seal hunting, sa trade mark. The Wilmington Company offered the dictionaries as evidence that the word was public property. Law-yer Rowland Cox, for the plaintiffs, meantime laid the matter before the publishers of the dictionaries and the latter promptly revised the lattest editions, publishing the word in its alphabetical place, but with the explanation that it was a private trade that it would be a good thing if you would send South your best men, which you have not done by a long shot. We want you to unwhich we ship yearly. The number of mark.
casks we ship just now is 135 less than what Justi it was a few years ago. This decrease is on account of the small size and number of the animals we kill. The seal is naturally

a very shy animal. I suppose we only capture one in every 30 scals that we aim at. The instant a scal is wounded it sinks beneath the water. If the wound is serious it never rises again, and that is a clear loss to the hunters. In conclusion Captain Kohl said that he thought the contracts would not neces-sarily go to the highest bidder. "There are some companies," he said, "who have advantages which the Government will take into consideration, and I don't believe the contracts will be awarded to the people who

J. O. PREBLE & CO. ASSIGN. A Bank Cashier Thinks Their Liabiliti

Not us Large as Reported. (SPECIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, December 24.-Jacob Q. Preble and Walter E. Preble (J. Q. Preble & Co.), wholesale stationers at 10 and 12 Thomas street, made an assignment to-day to Thomas S. Bassford, without preference, except wages of employes. The amount of notes held by banks in this city is said to be \$350,000, distributed among 20 banks. The Mesars. Preble were surprised to-day to learn that the Sheffield heirs had entered judgment for \$30,000 agair &J. B. Sheffield & Son, the judgment being filed at Kingston. A representative of Preble & Co. said to-day: "The Sangerties Blank Book Company, J. B. Sheffield & Co. and the Wabash

Manulacturing Company owe our firm in the aggregate about \$525,000."

A cashier of one of the banks interested said he did not think the liabilities could be as high as reported, and that a few hundred thousand, instead of \$1,500,000, would cover them. No one bank in the city held over \$25,000 of Preble's paper. The interests of the Prebles and Sheffields being identical, they owed considerable sums to one another, and these sums were of course offset to a great extent.

WOMAN'S FICKLE PANCY.

A Kentucky Bride Changes Her Mind on Her Wedding Day. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1 PADUCAH, KY., December 24 .- Another sensational marriage is reported from Mays-ville, this State. Last night, at a late hour, in the room of a friend of the groom at the PERFECT UNITY IN THE CHURCH.

The Address of the Pope to the College of Cardinals.

ROME, December 24.—His Holiness, the Pope, received to-day the Sacred College of Cardinals, the supreme councilor senate of the church. In addressing this chosen body of advisors the Pontiff said: "In these times, when the church is assailed and persecuted because it is the great stronghold of faith and truth, it is consolation to know that among the children of the church themselves there is perfect unity."

His Holiness announced that he would shortly issue an encyclical letter defining the duties of Catholice in this crisis.

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CENSURED THE HOSPITAL.

The Coroner's Verdict on the Death of Maggie McQuaid at the jall, the Coroner's jury yesterday from home in a test goows, ostensibly to call on a near friend, with the result stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Chewning immediately left on a bridal tour, and to-day Mayaville is all along over the event. Miss Mays is an estimated of the church themselves there is perfect unity."

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PETROLIA NEEDS AID.

ers by the late conflagration, resolutions were adopted as follows. WHEREAS, In the providence of God Petro-

our needy.

Resolved, That our Burgess be authorized to arrange for the opening of books to record all contributions received and distributed, and that all contributions be distributed by the Council or their authorized committee to be acknowledged through the newspapers.

MONEY IN POLITICS.

Postmaster General Wanamaker Says

BUSINESS MEN SHOULD TAKE HOLD

WASHINGTON, December 24.—It is an open secret that the Secretary of the Treasury is now at work upon a bill which will bullion deposited in the mints. There are

plaintiff exclusive use of the word "cellu-loid" as a trade mark and also of its corporate name and grants a perpetual injunetion against the use by anybody of any name in any manner resembling celluloid.

SOLEMN, YET SIMPLE PUNERAL. The Obsequies of Henry W. Grady Not to be Formally Public. ATLANTA, December 24.-All arrangements for the funeral of Hon. H. W. Grady have been completed. While the funeral will not be a public one, in the usual meaning of the word, it will nevertheless be a most solemn and imposing demonstration. To-morrow at 10 o'clock the body will be taken to the First Methodist Church, where the procession will start for the cemetery. Committees from the Council, Chamber of Commerce and all other orders and organizations of the city have been appointed to escort the remains from the residence to the church. From the church to the cemetery orders and societies will attend in a body. No uniform or regalia of any sort will be worn, at the request of the family, and the funeral will be conducted as quietly as possible. The funeral services will be conducted by five of the leading divines of the city, and the pall bearers and honorary escort are composed of prominent men from escort the remains from the residence to the

escort are composed of pr all portions of the State.

The Council of the Burned Village Appeals to the Public. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) PETROLIA, December 24.—At a meeting of the Town Council of Petrolia to-day, to take action looking to the relief of the suffer-

WHEREAS, In the providence of God Petrolis has been sorely scourped by fire, leaving many of our fauillies without homes, food and clothing, destitute, entirely dependent upon their own efforts and the charity of a liberal people for the present and future.

Whereas, Our people have always been liberal in their contributions to other places under like circumstances, therefore
Resolved, That we, the Town Council, hereby make appeal to a generous public for aid by contributions of money or such other gifts as they in their charity may see fit to bestow upon our needy.

USELESS LOVE CHARMS.

Woman Invokes a Cinirvoyant's Aid to

Sr. Louis, December 24,—Mrs. Kate Gleselmann told an interesting story to As-sistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes at the

An Old Operator Talks on the Stock of Oil-

what it used to be. The fisheries suffer from the extensive poaching which the British vessels from Victoria are continually carrying on. The Government of the United States do not send anything but revenue cutters into Alaskan waters. These vessels are too small to be very formidable to the poachers.

"Now on the Russian coasts the Canadians meet with a very different reception. As soon as the season opens for seal hunting, several war vessels from the maritime stations of Siberia appear on the scene and carefully guard the industries of the coast all through the hunting grounds.

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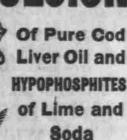
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